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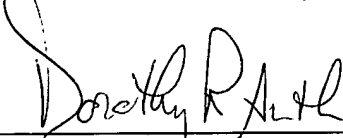
In response to the Notice of Informal Application dated August 7, 2000 applicants submit herewith a new executed Declaration. This Declaration has been corrected to now include the third inventor's residence.

No fees are believed due. This response is being timely filed. No due date was provided by the Notice.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2629-4017. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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This application is considered to be informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. The period within to correct the informalities noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

**A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:**

- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.

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